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To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
CC: Lane, Jackie [Lane.Jackie@epa.gov]; Robinson, Derek J CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO [derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil]
Subject: FW: Comprehensive cleanup of Hunters Point Naval Shipyard
Attachments: Navy HP Community Outreach11 14_2017 2018.docx; RAD_DataReview_FactSheet_Jan2017_Final_print.pdf; RAD_DataUpdate_Sep2017_Final.pdf

Dear Mr. Kocher:

Thank you for your email about the Hunters Naval Shipyard Superfund site cleanup, especially the ongoing radiation data investigation. EPA is taking this data falsification very seriously, as preventing current and future residents and workers from being exposed to contamination is our utmost priority. EPA has evaluated the allegations made against Tetra Tech EC and has concluded that the multiple layers of oversight in place at HPNS have prevented and will continue to prevent current residents and workers from being exposed to contamination above health-based standards.

The role of the U.S. EPA, the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Department of Public Health is to oversee the U.S. Navy as it cleans up the base, and to make sure it is following the Superfund laws. Currently, the Navy is completing a comprehensive evaluation of the radiation data collected by its contractor, Tetra Tech EC, Inc. Once this is complete, the Navy will develop a sampling plan to test areas that are in question followed by cleanup if necessary. I have attached two fact sheets that will give you more detailed information about this process. I am also including a list of outreach activities that the Navy has conducted for the community to help keep them involved in this process. If you have any specific questions concerning radiation and its health effects, please contact the Community Technical Liaison, Dr. Kathryn Higley, at (541)-737-7063 or email her at kathryn.higley@oregonstate.edu. She is an independent resource for the community.

On January 31, 2018, the Navy will host a radiation investigation update open house from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the OCII Community Center at 451 Galvez Street, San Francisco, CA near the Shipyard. It will be comprised of various stations where you can learn more about the site background, scope and process of the investigation, gathering of data, analysis of data, and next steps.

If you would like to receive information, please contact the Navy by email at info@sfhpnns.com or call at (415) 295-4742 to get on the email and mailing list. If you have further questions about the investigation or cleanup at the base, please call Derek Robinson, BRAC Environmental Coordinator with the Navy at (619) 524-6026 or derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil.

If you have questions about USEPA's role, you can contact me or Jackie Lane, Community Involvement Coordinator, at 415-972-3236 or lane.jackie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Lily Lee, EPA Remedial Project Manager

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From: Jonathan Kocher <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Date: January 27, 2018 at 10:50:45 PM PST

To: Lee.lily@epa.gov

Subject: Comprehensive cleanup of Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

Hello Lily,

I read an article this weekend that indicated that the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard is contaminated with radioactive and toxic materials and that the sampling of the remediation effort was possibly fabricated. I found this deeply troubling and upsetting. I am writing to you to request that the Navy do all in their power to push forward a comprehensive clean up of all radioactive and toxic contamination at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. The community should have oversight during the remediation process since they have been most adversely affected by the contamination.

Thank you,
Jonathan Kocher